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For every Message to any place within half mile of the Central Office, Victoria	10 cents
do [illegible] 1 mile	20 "
do [illegible] 1½ miles	30 "
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The free use of the Esquimalt [illegible] is included in monthly rental of subscribers. [illegible] Messages over said line between subscribers and [illegible] subscribers, if on the business of the [illegible] will be [illegible] for at the foregoing rates.

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Mortgages,
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REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street. u27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER Manager.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between Hewitt & Louttit as grocers, etc., at Esquimalt, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned will carry on the business. W. S. LOUTTIT.

Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1880. au11

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TENDERS.

INDIAN DEPARTMENT AFFAIRS.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF two Houses on the Songees Indian Reserve will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, Aug. 31st, inst.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, Langley street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. O. TIEDEMANN, Architect. au25

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE POSTmaster General will be received at VICTORIA until

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On and from the 1st December next.

The conveyance to be made by canoe, or in such other way as may best suit the circumstances.

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From the 1st December to 31st March to leave New Westminster every Wednesday morning at not later than 9 o'clock and to arrive at Yale on the following Saturday.

Returning, to leave Yale every Saturday at not later than 3 p. m. and to arrive at New Westminster on the following Tuesday.

Each tender to state the price asked PER TRIP in words at length.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post offices at Yale, Hope, New Westminster and Victoria, or at the office of the undersigned.

R. WALLACE, P.O. Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 5th August, 1880. au6

Come ye citizens and strangers,
Miners, sailors and Western rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria.
He in truthful words will tell you
Just the goods he has to sell you.
Mind ye now he isn't joking,
If you are fond of chewing and smoking
Or if you're given to snuffing,
What he keeps you'll not need puffing.
He has brands will suit you really,
[illegible] users prize them [illegible]
[illegible] sorts of the "Old [illegible]"
He [illegible] his opinion
Is that [illegible] better
They will please [illegible]
His Cigars, just from [illegible]
Smoke as the most lovers [illegible]
Meerschaum pipes of style and fashion;
Just to suit each taste and passion;
And it is in Canada stated,
His Tobaccos are celebrated;
Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go,
Big Lick, Big Cut, Wind Sap, also
All the Fine Cut Brands for chewing
That your teeth will never ruin;
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoker
Cards for playing sinch or poker,
Pipes of briar and stems of cherry
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you.
While in town you may be stopping
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location
Ready to give you information,
Or to see you well provided,
With what is by all decided,
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The best and cheapest in Victoria.

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A. B. COOKE,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

HAS REMOVED FROM THE CORNER OF Broad and Yates street to the CORNER OF BROAD AND JOHNSON STREETS, Where Medicines may be obtained at all hours of the day or night. Ring the Night Bell. au7

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I BEG TO NOTIFY MY OLD CUSTOMERS AND the public generally that I shall open the above market on

MONDAY THE 2ND DAY OF AUGUST,

When I shall be prepared to supply Meats of all kinds as reasonable as possible, and by strict attention to business, promptness in delivery, and meats of the finest quality, respectfully solicit a fair share of the trade.

Thanking my old friends and customers for past favors, I shall be happy to see them at the Old Stand, London Market, corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

au1 JOB BATCHELOR.

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The above are all in good repair and can be seen on application to MRS. THOS. LEE, au10 Crofter's Dairy Farm, Cadboro Bay Road.

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STOCKS AND MINES.

CARIBOO LAKE DITCH AND MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, North Fork of Quesnelle River.

NOTICE.

THERE ARE DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLlowing described stock on account of assessment levied May 29th, 1880, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:—

	Shares.	Amount.
G. A. Dow	100	$25 00
A. J. Mouat	50	12 50
H. Ross	100	25 00
C. Austin	50	12 50
W. Budd	100	25 00
A. Roberts	100	25 00
W. O. Jones	100	25 00
W. Forrist	100	25 00
R. Graham	100	25 00
R. Blair	50	12 50
J. Moore	100	25 00

No Certificates issued.

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the auctioneer on the 23rd day of July at the hour of 12 noon of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

CHARLES WILSON, jy25dw Secretary, Barkerville, B.C.

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLlowing described stock on account of Assessment No.9, levied June 7th, 1880, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount
Adelsdorfer, Wm	696	23	4 60
Alexander, J. J	640	27	5 40
Alexander, R. H	641	27	5 [illegible]
Brodie, C	719	33	[illegible] 40
Boyd, J	709	266	53 20
Bibby, J	787	233	46 60
Croasdaile, H. E	763	75	15 00
Douglas & Deighton	431	63	10 60
Dunlevy, P. C	457 to 462	332	66 40
Dorman, W. H	476 to 486	522	104 40
Duhig, D. D	520	33	6 60
Elwyn, T	778	188	26 60
Fleming, J	610	100	20 00
Forrest, W	572 & 603	266	53 2[illegible]
Fanhoo Chew	493	133	20 [illegible]
Frickelton, J. D	768	266	53 [illegible]
Featherstone, W	741	33	6 60
Hawkes, J. F	446 to 456	532	10[illegible] 40
Henderson, J	568	66	[illegible] 20
Haggerty, M. M	751	33	6 00
Jones, W. L	463, 661 to 665	333	66 0[illegible]
[illegible], W. [illegible]	621, 624-7, 710, 735	601	1[illegible]
Jay, G	[illegible]	66	13 [illegible]
Kirkpatrick, L	711	133	26 [illegible]
[illegible] Moses	400	10	[illegible]
[illegible]	771	67[illegible]	[illegible] 80
[illegible]	216 & 589,	23	[illegible] 60
Mouat, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 00
Mouatt, A. J	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morton, C	559	66	[illegible]
Moss, W. D	534	66	13 20
McLeese, R	599-[illegible], 71	63[illegible]	1[illegible]6 60
McPhail, A	523	6[illegible]	[illegible]3 20
McDonald, P	525	1[illegible]	29 20
Nason, I. B	601-61	[illegible]	139 4[illegible]
O'Neill, C. P	570	1[illegible]	26 60
Pratt, Mrs. D	574	[illegible]	26 00
Polmere, J	650, 48, [illegible]	[illegible]	53 20
Rhodes Estate	65[illegible]	67	13 40
Stone, J	35[illegible], 350	66	13 20
Shore, Sidney	[illegible]	33	6 60
Stevenson, J	[illegible]	667	133 40
Sheridan, W	3[illegible]	[illegible]	13 20
Truman, G	[illegible]	[illegible]	13 20
Tuttle, G	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 00
Thompson, J. S	[illegible] 31-637		
do	[illegible], 754	900	180 00
Towns, C	[illegible]-500	333	66 60
Woolcock, H	[illegible]0-580	133	26 60
Wriglesworth, J	[illegible]00	13	2 60

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at 12 o'clock noon at public auction, at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, to cover assessments due and [illegible] and expenses, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1880.

jy20dw W. POLLARD, Secretary.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

THE DIRECTORS OF THE QUESNELLE QUARTZ Mining Company at the end of their term of office submit the following report for your consideration:—

During the mining season of 1879 a shaft was sunk on [illegible] location to a depth of 114 feet from the surface, the size of the shaft being 7 ft. by [illegible] ft. in the clear. The shaft runs through rock which had to be blasted the entire distance; it has been thoroughly timbered throughout and is secure and commodious. [illegible] 100 ft. from the surface a cross-drive 5 ft. by 3½ in the clear was run. At a distance of 33 ft. from the shaft it cut into a body of quartz, on which a level was run 20 ft. The quartz extracted was found to be much broken and mixed with bedrock, doubtless caused by the movement of the country rock which has apparently broken and disintegrated the vein at that level.

A 5-stamp quartz mill has been purchased and erected, the cost of which was greatly enhanced by the unavoidable expense and difficulty attached to moving heavy machinery for a distance of [illegible] miles through a rough country where no roads or trails exist.

Forty tons of quartz were worked in the mill producing 108 ounces of bullion, which sold for $1256 67.

Good and substantial buildings have been erected over all the works.

The directors are of opinion that it is advisable to sink the shaft at least 200 ft. deeper before running any cross-drifts. To accomplish this it will be necessary to place steam power on the mine; they therefore recommend that the funds of the Company be first devoted to that purpose and that arrangements be made for the purchase of engine and pumps of the requisite capacity and to place them on the ground with as little delay as possible.

The improvements made by the Dominion Government in the Cottonwood Canyon will enable boats capable of carrying machinery to reach a point within 9 miles of the mine; a road thence to the mine could be constructed, which would enable machinery to be placed on the ground at a reasonable cost.

The accounts of the Company have been carefully audited; an abstract thereof is herewith given:

Dr.	CAPITAL ACCOUNT.	
To sundry shareholders for 600,000 shares at $1 each		$600,000 00
		$600,000 00
Cr.		
By assessment acct. amount called up		$31,440 08
By balance, capital subject to call		568,560 00
		$600,000 00
Dr.	ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.	
To capital acct., amount called up		$31,440 00
		$31,440 00
Cr.		
By Cash acct., amount of assts. collected		$31,167 64
By balance, delinquent on 51,774 shares bought in by Company		272 36
		$31,440 00
Dr.	CASH ACCOUNT.	
To assessment acct		$31,167 64
To bullion acct		1,256 67
To Sundries		191 70
		$32,616 01
Cr.		
By property acct., purchase of locations		$745 15
By mine acct., labor, material, &c		18,171 54
By mill acct., cost, freights, erection, &c		13,098 01
By balance, cash on hand		601 31
		$32,616 01
Dr.	BALANCE.	
To liabilities in debts due by the company		nil $
Cr.		
By assets—5 locations valued at		$745 15
5-stamp mill & appurtenances		7,000 00
Buildings, mining tools and material		2,000 00
Cash on hand		601 31
		$10,346 46

From the foregoing it will be seen that there are debts or liabilities owing by the company.

The property of the company is estimated at $10,346 46, a value that would not exceed the cost of replacing it under favorable circumstances.

Since work was suspended last fall everything at the mine has been under the charge of a caretaker at an expense of $75, the only other expense incurred during the last winter being those necessary for advertising, etc, the secretary having performed the duties of his office without remuneration. Neither the auditors nor directors are or were under pay at any time.

JAS. REID, President.

R. J. SKINNER, Secty.

Quesnelle, B.C., 3rd May, 1880.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Limited, and that the foregoing is a true and fair abstract thereof. M. M. HAGARTY, Auditor.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALFRED CARSON HAVING PURCHASED BENEDICT GILLIS' interest in the Occidental Hotel, the business of the late firm will be carried on under the name of BROWN & CARSON, who will pay the greatest attention to the traveling public and steady boarders. All outstanding accounts are to be settled and collected by BROWN & CARSON.

Quesnelle, Aug. 20th, 1880. au29dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of Samuel Augustus Rogers and Charles Wilson, Insolvents.

THE INSOLVENTS HAVE FILED WITH ME A deed of release and consent to their discharge, and a meeting of their creditors will be held to take such deed and consent into consideration on Wednesday the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Antelope Restaurant, Barkerville.

Dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1880.

je4dw JOHN STEVENSON, Assignee.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

DURING THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF THE undersigned from the Province, Mrs. Morley will hold his power of attorney. JOHN MORLEY.

Cowichan, B.C., July 28, 1880. jy30dw1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned as general traders and hotel-keepers, Kamloops, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late firm are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 15th August to James McIntosh, Kamloops, or Donald McPhadon, Victoria. Any accounts remaining unpaid at that date will be handed in for collection.

JAS. McINTOSH, DONALD McPHADEN.

Witness—JOHN T. EDWARDS.

Kamloops, July 14th, 1880. au1dw1m

ADVERTISEMENT.

I, ARCHIBALD CAMERON, DO HEREBY NOTIfy the public that I am anxious to get some information respecting my brother DOUGAL, who left his home in West River, St. Mary's, Guysborough Co., four years ago and has not since been heard of. Any person who will convey to me any intelligence respecting him will be suitably rewarded.

ARCHIBALD CAMERON, Knappa, Clatsop, Co., Oregon.

Aug. [illegible], 1880. au29dw1w

NOTICE.

In the Goods of Sarah Ellen Rolls, late of British Columbia, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same on or before the 12th day of September [illegible]

JAMES C. PRE[illegible], Administrator.

Victoria, August, 12th, 1880.

NOTICE.

T[illegible] on under[illegible] day dissolved by mutual consent [illegible] will liquidate the business and collect [illegible] ENG[illegible] CO.

Dated 30th July, 1880. jy31

CITY OF VICTORIA WATERWORKS

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NO PERson shall be allowed to use water from City Water Works for garden purposes, or for fountains or street sprinkling below the level of [illegible] street, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and [illegible] o'clock p.m. each day.

Any person found guilty of an infraction of this notice after Sunday the 11th inst. will be prosecuted under the "Water Works Act, 1873," for wilful waste of water. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., July 7th, 1880. jy8 1m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Josiah C. Beedy, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to forward the same on or before the 1st day of October next to LAURA BEEDY, Executrix, VanWinkle.

Dated Victoria, 26th July, 1880. jy28

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SALE of Postage Stamps at the Victoria Postoffice will be DISCONTINUED on and from the 1st JULY, 1880. On and after that date, Postage Stamps, Post Cards, Registered Letter Stamps, Newspaper Wrappers and stamped Envelopes, may be purchased of the following licensed stamp vendors, viz: Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co., Government street, and D. W. Higgins, Government street.

By order of the Postmaster General, R. WALLACE, Postmaster.

Victoria Postoffice, 28th June, 1880. je30

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

CANADA, Province of British Columbia.

In the County Court of British Columbia, holden at New Westminster.

In the matter of Samuel Augustus Rogers and Charles Wilson, Insolvents.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FILED IN THE office of this Court a Deed of Discharge executed by their Creditors, and on Tuesday the 24th day August next, at 12 o'clock, noon, they will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated 8th July, A. D. 1880.

S. A. ROGERS, CHAS. WILSON,

By their Attorneys *ad litem*, jy9 DAVIE & POOLEY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT IS THE intention of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as the Board of Health for the said City, in pursuance of the power vested in the said Board, to prohibit all Indians, not for the time being actually in the service of any person residing in or about the said City, from living within the limits of the said City after the 7th day of September, 1880.

J. H. TURNER, Mayor.

Victoria, B.C., 20th August, 1880. au21

MUNICIPAL ROAD TAX DEFAULTERS.

THIS TAX OF TWO DOLLARS, DUE FROM those citizens resident in Victoria not assessed for Real Estate, being overdue, if not paid delinquents will be subject to summons from Police Court for its recovery.

W. K. BULL, Collector.

Office, Fort street, opposite Fell's grocery. au6

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE BUSIness of the Red House, Nanaimo, will be carried on as usual for and on my sole account. Mr. T. D. Jones holds my power of attorney to conduct the business during my absence, and all those indebted to me will please settle with him.

ALEXANDER MAYER.

Nanaimo, Aug. 17th, 1880. au21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between W. D. McKillican and John P. Elford, as contractors and builders, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Victoria, this 10th day of Aug., A.D. 1880.

W. D. McKILLICAN, JOHN P. ELFORD.

Witness—S. Y. WOOTTON. an27 1w

IF MR. JOHN SWAN,

LATE OF SAN JUAN ISLAND, WILL APPLY either in person or by letter to the office of *The Colonist*, Victoria, B. C., he will receive a letter of importance. jy13 1w

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

jy30 LD. LOWENBERG.

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THE NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMP'Y,

ABERDEEN AND LONDON.

EXTRACT FROM FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT:

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FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE, Agents for British Columbia.

Wharf St., 16th August, 1880. au17

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Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se26

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DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

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Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED!

It matters not what your troubles may be come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

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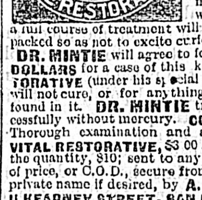

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Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 2ND, 1880.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants, Exchange, is our authorised Agent in San Francisco.

IS THE LOCAL HOUSE DEFUNCT?

We turn from a perusal of yesterday's article in the organ on the approaching legislative deadlock with a feeling akin to pity to find the government so poorly supported; and, indeed, absolutely without a defender. We have never met with a more stupid attempt to pass off as a huge joke a grave constitutional difficulty and to turn to ridicule the timehonored authorities that bear upon it. The writer in the organ seems incapable of grasping the question at issue. He attempts no reply to anything we have advanced, makes no excuse for the neglect of the government to renew the proclamation calling the House together. No; those are matters entirely beneath his dignity to discuss. "A fig for the law," cried a certain official a short time ago —"We are the law." If we are not greatly mistaken that gentleman has since found out his error—has been painfully reminded that even an official is amenable to legal restraints and bounds. The organ, as we have said, makes no attempt to challenge our position. Instead of doing that he estimates the cost of a general election at $30,000 and thereupon declares that it would be unadvisable—to do what? asks the reader. Why, to obey the law!! Pray, what will it cost the country if the entire legislation of next session is upset on an appeal to the courts? Has he estimated that? The cost of a general election would be as a flea-bite upon the body politic compared with the expense that will be entailed by an attempt to convene a legislature which we firmly believe is defunct through the habitual negligence of the legal department of the government. The organ terms our discovery a "mare's nest." This is a very stale and worn-out simile; the writer employed the same term last spring when we protested against the New Westminster special assize being held without a commission. What has been the result? The trial of the Kamloops outlaws will have to be gone over again at a cost of $15,000 to the public. A pretty "mare's nest," indeed. Then take the more recent case of the rules of court: We characterized them as inoperative immediately upon their promulgation. The organ called our opposition "another mare's nest," and the government fought tooth and nail in support of the rules. Eminent counsel were employed to maintain their validity; but the Supreme Court has decided that the rules and the proclamation are "a perfect nullity."

Now we ask the public to consider for a moment the effect of a session of the local House being illegally convened next winter. Not alone will the entire legislation of the session be lost, but the country, in addition to the cost of a general election, which must result if the House is declared dead, will be called on to defray the expenses of the session and of litigation as well. If, with an expenditure of $30,000 spent on a general election the government can escape the legal consequences of their failure to further prorogue the House on the 9th of August they will get off cheaply, indeed; for should they attempt to hold another session their right to do so will be called in question, and as authorities and precedents are all against them the result cannot be doubtful. As to whether *The Colonist* would make or the *Standard* lose by a general election has nothing whatever to do with a question that affects the existence of the House and the validity of any measures that may be passed by it. Our firm belief is that should the government venture before the country (and there is reason to believe that they will be *dragged* before the constituencies in a short time) their fate would be sealed. Their many errors of omission and commission cannot be condoned or excused. But the strength or weakness of the government is neither here nor there at present and cannot be profitably imported into this discussion. The point we have raised can only be tried on its legal merits. It is not a question between Ins and Outs. It is not a matter for the decision of the electors. It is not a question of principle. It is a question of constitutional law and precedent; and the government have got to ask themselves whether, to avoid an expenditure of $30,000 now they would be justified in incurring an expenditure of $60,000 six months hence? Let them remember the Kamloops trials and act wisely while there is yet time to repair the injury the country has sustained through their culpable failure to further prorogue the House on the 9th of August. Let the Merry Andrew of the *Standard* for once lay aside his cap and bells, wash the clownish paint from his lean jaws and face this matter like a sensible, rational being and not as a feeble jester with ginger ale gibes and small beer wit strive to divert public attention from the merits of a most important constitutional point. Let him cease to regard the public as

"A child, by nature's kindly law,
Pleased with a rattle, tickled with a straw,"

but remember that he is addressing men whose reasoning faculties are at least as good as his own, and who are not disposed to accept chaff when they have paid for wheat. The point at issue is this: Has the failure of the government to further prorogue the House on the 9th of August last rendered a general election necessary?

THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN.

Candahar, the scene of the slaughter of General BURROWS' command, is a city of some sixty thousand souls, situated on a plain of striking fertility close to the Urgend, a branch of the Helmund River. A rectangular wall surrounds the modern city, but there are outlying suburbs, cemeteries and gardens irrigated by a network of small canals, so that it is hard to say where the city begins or ends. As a commercial, political and military station it is alike important, being on the great road leading from Persia and Western Afghanistan to Eastern Afghanistan and India, and in English hands. As it lies near the Helmund, which is the Afghan second line of defence, it not only severs the communication between the two divisions of Afghanistan but would menance Herat in the event of a Russian advance. The garrison has not been very strong since Sir DONALD STEWART advanced with a large portion of the Candahar army on Ghuznee. He had last winter about eight thousand men, including 2,000 Europeans, and at the time of the rising around Cabul a military contributor to the London *Times* wrote: "Although the country around Candahar is tranquil, and no apprehensions exist of any disturbance, the threatened advance of Ayoob Khan from Herat precludes the possibility of any troops being spared from this division for a northward march on Cabul, even were the distance less than it is." The force at present cannot have been nearly so strong —the available force, that is. According to the statement published in April there were "between Candahar and Sukbur" some ten thousand men—say 1,500 native cavalry, 7,500 infantry (of which one regiment alone was European) and 1,000 artillery with twenty-two guns.

The Hyde Police Department.

VICTORIA, 1st September, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST: Sir,—It is high time our worthy mayor and council opened their eyes to the present organization of the police force.

It must be plain to even a casual observer that the city is paying for work done by the police for the government: That the system of shares in the superintendent of police cannot be said to work well is abundantly evident: during the frequent absence of that officer on government duty, extending sometimes for weeks, the police force is necessarily left without him. Of what real value, then, to the city are the services of any officer who is so often absent from his post?

The present system is a paltry one; if the city cannot afford to pay its own head of police the force had better be disbanded.

Surely there can be found as competent persons as the present superintendent who has not had more than from three to four years' experience since he left Kootenay—nor had he it there.

Then, again, the large sum of $1200 for keep of prisoners, is this a consequence of not having an officer more (immediately) responsible to the council?

Let the government provide their own police force and it will be known who has to pay for them.

RATEPAYER.

Letter-Telegrams.

It would appear from some recently issued statistics of the French telegraph service that the system of closed or letter telegrams, described to, and we believe recommended by the Playfair Select Committee on the telegraphs of England, is already in use in Paris. This method of communication consists in blowing the telegram paper itself through a pneumatic tube, instead of manipulating its contents verbally along the telegraph wire; and it appears that the pneumatic system at present at work in Paris has a total length of 77,600 meters, and that it is worked from six stations, at which are located steam-engines having a total power of 153 horses besides six water motors. The service comprises a main system with double line, at which terminate seven supplementary systems with branches, trains running every three minutes on the main system and every five minutes on the supplementary systems. The system was introduced on May 1st, 1879, with a tariff of 50 centimes for open telegram cards and 75 centimes for closed messages; while a prepaid reply card, introduced in April of the present year, was charged one franc. The rates have been reduced to 30 centimes for the open cards, 50 centimes for the closed cards and 60 centimes for a card with prepaid reply form attached; so that it would now seem to be possible to communicate from one part of Paris to another, and receive a reply back for little more than half-a-franc, or about one fourth of the cost of an ordinary telegraphed message in London. The extent to which the pneumatic service is used in Paris may be judged from the fact that something approaching 400,000 dispatches of all kinds pass over the system every month, with the certainty of a large increase when the reduced tariff has come into full operation. The advantages of this system, as described to the Playfair Select Committee, are that the sender of a message does all the clerical work connected with it, even down to addressing the envelope, and that it combines complete secrecy with absolute freedom from error in transmission. In fact, the pneumatic dispatch is simply a letter blown or sucked through a leaden or iron tube, instead of being forwarded in the ordinary Postoffice letter-bag, the difference in the services being that the one is rapid and continuous, while the other is slow and intermittent.

DENTAL.—Mr. R. B. Thompson, Dentist, having removed to his new rooms in Masonic Building, Government street, immediately over T. Wilson & Co.'s dry goods store, is now prepared to attend to his patients there. *

American Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A young girl named Rose Waterman, aged 15 years, was killed last night by falling from the roof of a four-story house in which she lived in West 43rd street. The police reported that she jumped off, while her parents believe her death was accidental. She had formed a romantic attachment for Wm. H. DeGrout, a young man aged 17, living in the same house, but her feelings were either not perceived or not returned. Last night a number of people were on the roof, among them the girl and DeGrout. Miss Waterman appeared despondent and told DeGrout she was going to Boston not to return. He asked her if he would not see her again. "No," she answered, "what is the use. Life is not worth living. There is so much trouble. You shall not see me again." She bade him good-bye, and while speaking, took a rose from her hair and fastened it to the lappel of his coat. DeGrout turned to go down stairs, when he heard a shriek, and some one shouted, "There fell Rose." She had fallen to the yard below, her back was broken, and she died in half an hour. Two persons on the roof at the time say she seemed to jump.

If you are afflicted with malaria, sue the city. Ganung sued the city for it. A medical witness testified: "Malaria affects the cerebrum and cerebellum. The corpuscles and sporadic fungi evaporate moisture, and heat will, by capiliary attraction, superinduce an inflammation of the tissular formation, followed by remission and relapse." Thereupon the jury shed tears, and gave him a verdict of six and a quarter cents.

A high-toned traveler stepped into the temporary depot yesterday, and, addressing one of the employes, remarked: "Well, this is enough to make a mule laugh." The answer was rather too personal, perhaps, for the railroad man quickly inquired: "Well, why in thunder don't you laugh, if you want to?"—*Binghampton Republican.*

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 16.—Six white citizens in Falls county, riding along the road, obtained permission to enter a watermelon patch for watermelons. While eating they became deathly sick, and three died while attempting to climb a fence, and another fell dead while trying to mount his horse. A few days ago a black boy was fatally poisoned by arsenic in a watermelon the boy had stolen. It is stated that the melons grow in cotton patches where Paris green is used to kill worms.

English Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

The London *Echo* says: "The use of steel for marine boilers has of late increased rapidly; but, if the latest news from the Clyde is trustworthy, the Board of Trade will need to be very cautious in sanctioning its employment, for it is reported that the steel boilers for the Czar's yacht Livadia have failed under the test, and have all been condemned. Some eminent marine engineers refuse to use it, but several new passenger steamers have been fitted with boilers of steel, and a grave responsibility has been incurred by their owners.

Creosoted piles driven at Portsmouth, England, forty-two years ago, are as good above as below the water line, and have outlived sixteen cuts from the same timber subjected to the same conditions, which were not creosoted.

The Princess of Wales has not in eight years materially changed the style of wearing her hair.

The acting commandant of British Sterbro, an island 120 miles from Sierra Leone, has absconded with the treasury chest. Considerable defalcations are reported.

When the 41st (Welsh) Regiment left Chatham for Afghanistan the other day, at their head there marched a conspicuous object in the shape of the handsome white goat, which was brought from Aden on the regiment returning to England. The goat always accompanies the regiment, and will embark with it for Gibraltar.

MISTAKING HIS WIFE FOR A DOG.—Epraim Miller of Hampton, Pa., has a great terror of dogs. Recently he and his wife were returning home from a neighbor's, after spending the evening there. The night was very dark. Miller stopped to put up the bars of the fence around his yard. Mrs. Miller walked on toward the house. She wore a white apron. When her husband started to follow her he saw what he supposed was a big white dog running along ahead of him. He shouted to his wife to look out for the dog. She became frightened, and turned and ran back towards her husband. He could see only her white apron, which he had taken for a dog. As this came rapidly towards him he supposed the dog was about to attack him. He drew his revolver and fired. He killed his wife.

Statement of Insurance Business

Done in the Dominion of Canada by the undermentioned offices having agencies in the Province of British Columbia from the last year's published official returns:

Royal Insurance Co., Liverpool	$359,006
North British and Mercantile, of London and Edinburgh	282,475
Commercial Union, of London	195,590
Phenix Assurance Co., of London	171,410
Lancashire and Liverpool	161,828
Imperial, of London	156,988
Scottish Commercial, of Glasgow	82,240
Northern, of Edinburgh	76,040
Phenix of Brooklyn, New York	6,075

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JUST received direct from the manufactory of that celebrated Gun Maker, W. W. Greener, England, Central Fire Hammerless Breech Loading Guns, Rifles, &c. SHORT & SIMPSON, Gunmakers, Fort street. *

Floorcloth for the Emperor of Russia's Yacht.

[Fifeshire Advertiser, Saturday, July 10, 1880.]

We understand that a Kirkcaldy firm, the North British Floorcloth Company (Limited), have just secured the contract for supplying the Floorcloth for the Emperor of Russia's fine new yacht, the Livadia. Designs had been invited from the leading Floorcloth Companies, and where the competition was so keen it is satisfactory to find Kirkcaldy maintaining its position as the chief seat of the Floorcloth manufacture.

A. B. GRAY & Co. are the British Columbia Agents for the North British Floor Cloth Company, and have consignments on hand of their celebrated manufactures.

Just Received and For Sale

At the Sewing Machine Depot, Fort street, the genuine New York Singer sewing machine with extension leaf, pannelled and veneered cover, two drawers, price $40. Call and examine the genuine Singer sewing machine. I have also in stock the celebrated Osborne A., the Lightning Sewer, the New Wilson and New America, and a few of the raving man's celebrated Singers; the latter I will sell cheap.

T. W. FLETCHER, Fort st., Victoria. *

Entirely Recovered.

NEW YORK CITY, June 16th, 1879.

H. H. WARNER & Co.—GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that my wife has been using Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for Bright's Disease, and she is now entirely recovered. When all physicians' remedies failed she was induced to try your remedy, and received beneficial results from the first bottle. After taking four bottles she was entirely cured. Yours truly,

3 ROBERT V. FITZGERALD.

Good Advice.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. Don't allow for one moment *that* cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true GERMAN SYRUP is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when three doses will cure you. One bottle will last your family a whole winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your Druggist.

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TO LET.

A HOUSE ON CORMORANT STREET—Apply to MRS. GRANCINI, Cormorant St. se2

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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held THIS EVENING at 8 p.m. CHARLES KENT, se1 Secretary.

W. T. DRAKE,

Successor to ENGELHARDT & CO.

COAL & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

WILL CARRY ON THE BUSINESS AT THE office on Wharf street as heretofore, and solicits a continuance of the liberal support accorded to the late firm.

COAL AND WOOD AT CURRENT RATES.

Victoria, B.C., 31st Aug., 1880. se1

ALTERATIONS OF POST OFFICE BUILDING AT VICTORIA.

THE TENDERS FOR THIS WORK RECEIVED on the 28th instant being in excess of the limit of expenditure authorized by the Minister of Public Works,

Sealed Tenders for the work in accordance with amended Plans and Specifications, which may be seen on and after the 1st September next at Mr. Tiedeman's office, Langley street, are invited to be handed in at the office of the Dominion Government Agent up to 4 p.m., on SATURDAY, September 4th.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Post Office Alterations." The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Each tender must be accompanied by a Bond of the person or persons tendering and of two Sureties for them in the sum of $1000 conditional on the completion of the work tendered for to the satisfaction of the Dominion Government, should such tender be accepted.

H. S. ROEBUCK, Secretary.

Victoria, Aug. 30th, 1880. au31

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

THE MICHAELMAS TERM WILL COMMENCE ON FRIDAY THE 10TH SEPT., 1880, AT 9 O'CLK.

au28 H. HERBERT MOGG, Principal.

THOMSON & MARSHALL,

DRESSMAKERS AND MILLINERS,

COR. CORMORANT AND BLANCHARD STS.,

au3 VICTORIA, B. C.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between Hewitt & Louttit as grocers, etc., at Esquimalt, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned will carry on the business.

W. S. LOUTTIT.

Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1880. au11

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

OFFICE in the Old Masonic Hall, Government St. mv18

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By cheaper brands with which we cannot compete in price. Our Hams give satisfaction every time, and are 60 per cent. cheaper, when quality is considered, than many Hams offered you by some grocers who sell cheaper goods without reputation, so as to make a larger profit.

I am in weekly receipt of WHITTAKER'S CELEBRATED HAMS, and will sell them to the trade in lots to suit, at the price of ordinary Hams.

WHITTAKER & SONS, St. Louis.

J. HEYWOOD, Sole Agent for British Columbia.

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DRESS CLOAKS & MANTLES

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE NEXT meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates I intend to apply for a License to sell wines, spirits, beer, etc., by retail at the St. Nicholas Hotel, formerly known as the St. George Hotel, situate on Government street. R. F. DILLON.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 30, 1880. au31

C. N. YOUNG,

NOTARY PUBLIC

AND CENERAL AGENT,

OFFICE:—Front street, Nanaimo, B.C. au7

MUSIC!

MR. DIGBY PALMER

HAS RETURNED FROM PUGET SOUND and will resume his instruction on PIANO, Singing, etc., Monday, 9th August.

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WHARF STREET, FOOT OF JOHNSON ST.,

HAVE THE BEST QUALITY OF

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Constantly on hand and will continue to supply the public during the

SUMMER MONTHS AT REDUCED RATES.

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260 CORDS PINE, CUT LAST FALL, WITHin 1½ miles of Victoria, on good waggon road. Apply to A. B. GRAY, Government St.

13th August, 1880. au14

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DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT their PASS BOOKS at the Bank for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1880.

JOHN GRAHAM, Manager.

Victoria, Aug. 21st, 1880. au22 1m

Dry Cordwood.

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SALE OF WORK 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., during which by kind permission the BAND of H. M. S. Triumph will perform.—ADMISSION 25 cents.

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Concert and Recitations by distinguished Amateurs.

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NO RESPECTABLE AGENT OF A RESPECTable Company would on the one hand use "Emory," or on the other, "operate with a screw-driver," on a Sewing Machine belonging to another. Neither does the Agent nor Company appear to good advantage who disfigure the walls of our city with placards, insanely showing up each others' bogus, catchpenny machines, and parading their drivelling personalities before the public. To show how cheaply these machines are got up we clip the following advertisement from the Seattle *Intelligencer* of July 32st, 1880:—

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GANTS PERFECTIONNES.

6-BUTTON BLACK,
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A fine assortment in every size just received Ex "City of Chester" at the

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ALSO—In Stock a full line of

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All of which will be sold at popular prices at the

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July 28th, 1880. jy29

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For Rates of Premium, Copies of Annual Report, &c., apply to

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Wharf Street, 27th August, 1880. au28

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—AT—

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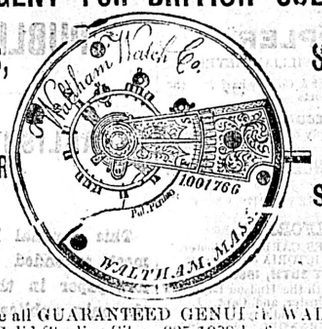
WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE COMPANY

SOLE AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

KEY WINDERS, —IN— SOLID STERLING SILVER CASES, $15 AND UPWARDS.



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These Watches are all GUARANTEED GENUINE WALTHAM MANUFACTURE and the Cases Solid Sterling Silver 925-1000ths fine.

THE SAME MOVEMENTS IN GOLD CASES AT VERY LOW PRICES.

ja10 A LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

MARKED REDUCTIONS THIS WEEK!

Having received per steamer "Isabel" our first batch of Invoices of Fall Goods, due here about the 15th proximo, we have decided to close out the balance of our Summer Stock before that date. To effect this we willl offer

UNPARALLELED INDUCEMENTS

And sell off all classes of Summer Goods at ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

Yard wide Lawn Muslins reduced from 25c. to 15c.; Fine all Wool Striped and Fancy Shawls reduced from $5 to $2 50 each; Standard American Prints, 10 yards, for $1; Fine Heavy White Shirting Cotton 10 yards for $1; Pampadour prints reduced to 10c. per yard; Hoyle's new style Prints in Crepe and Sateen finish at greatly Reduced Rates.

SPECIAL.

We have 45 pairs (odd pairs) 3½ yards long Windsor Curtains at $1 87 per pair, worth $3 50 per pair; 35 pair ditto at $2 75, worth $4 25; 50 pairs ditto at $3 50 to $5 50—about half their real value.

SPECIAL NO. 2.

A full line of Black and Brown Silk-Finished Velveteens extra quality just received to be sold cheap. Also—A fine assortment of Canadian Flannels, Scotch Winceys, White and Grey Cottons, Tickings, etc., etc.

☞ We take pleasure in sending samples of our Goods on application. Country orders carefully and promptly attended to.

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J. HUTCHESON, MANAGER.

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RESERVE FOR ALL LIABILITIES, INCLUSIVE OF RE-INSURANCE	1,011,533
NET SURPLUS OVER CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	521,116
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	$2,532,669

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P.S.—Capt Rudlin will answer any enquiry, au3

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A TEACHER FOR CEDAR HILL SCHOOL. Salary $62 50 a month and free house. Apply to JOHN IRVINE, au1 Secty., Cedar Hill.

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THIS INSTITUTION WILL REOPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1ST., AT 9 A. M. au27

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THESE SCHOOLS, IN CHARGE OF THE SISters of St. Ann, will reopen NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1ST. Both on View and Humboldt streets. au27

Now's Your Time to Get Your Wood in for the Winter.

GOOD DRY PINE - - - $3 50 per Cord.
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J. W. McKAY.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 26, 1880. au27

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 2ND, 1880.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Sept. 1—Str Emma, Nanaimo
Sch Blk Diamond, Nanaimo
Sch Isabella, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Sept. 1—Sch Blk Diamond, Nanaimo

TO BUSINESS MEN!

THE COLONIST has more than double the Circulation of any other Paper published in Victoria, and is the only Publication in the Province that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1880.

Gouge, H. D., Adelaide, S. Australia
Gough, A., Guayaquil, S. America
Gray, Miss Jane, Oakland, Cal.
Jackson, Mrs. M. W., Nelson, N.Z.
Levy, Rev. Mr., Sydney, N.S.W.
Loup, Mrs. E. M., San Francisco
Lucas, Mrs. M. M., Portland, O.
Paul, Miss M., San Francisco
Strachan, Mrs., San Francisco
Tai Loy, Mouth Quesnello
Wharburton, Miss J., San Francisco

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1st.

The Council met at 7.45 p. m. Present His Worship the Mayor in the chair and Couns. Mansell, McLean, Rome, Boyd and Shakespeare. After routine

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from Messrs. De Wiederhold & Co. asking whether the Council will sprinkle the streets during the ensuing month.

The clerk was instructed to reply that the Council will be glad to continue the conditions of the contract with Messrs. De Wiederhold & Co.

From W. K. Bull complaining of the demolition of the seats erected for the convenience of the public at Beacon Hill.

On motion it was resolved that the officer in command of the volunteers recently encamped at Beacon Hill be requested to place the seats in the same condition as that in which they were found by him.

A petition was read with reference to blasting rock on Rupert street and a prolonged discussion issued.

His Worship took occasion to address Coun. Boyd and told him that he had availed himself of every opportunity to urge the necessity of improving Rupert street and because the council had not thought fit to do exactly what he (Coun. Boyd) desired he had designated the council as a "ring."

Coun. Boyd replied, and on motion the petition was received and filed.

Coun. Mansell moved that a lamp be erected on the southeast corner of Chatham and Douglas streets. Carried.

Coun. Boyd moved the second reading of the Sanitary Amendment By-law. Carried.

The Thistle Bylaw was also read a second time with slight amendments.

The application of the chief engineer of the fire department for a telephone to his office was, on motion of Coun. Mansell, deferred.

A communication from Mr. R. Cridge with reference to a settlement of contract for the city survey was laid over for consideration.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the finance committee.

Coun. McLean moved that tenders be invited for blasting and grading Bastion square, Burdett avenue and the south end of Quadra street. Carried.

The council then adjourned for a fortnight.

The Planetary Mess.

It is by no means improbable that the grim predictions made by Professor Grimmer may yet be realized. The planetary system appears to be disarranged. Last month Saturn was the morning star, following closely upon the more brilliant Jupiter. On the 20th ult. there was a close conjunction between Uranus and Venus, those planets then being forty-five minutes of a degree apart. The perihelion afforded a fine opportunity to the telegraphic student for a study of the contrast in planetary colors, the delicate tint of Uranus and the soft, golden hue of Venus being beautifully blended. On the 5th inst. the new moon paid her respects to four of the planets and on the 23rd inst. she was near to Jupitor and a day later her lustre enveloped Saturn. These movements are altogether unusual and may in a measure account for the strange condition of the atmosphere of late. Yesterday the heavens were oppressed by leaden clouds and a fortnight since the rumbling of a mighty earthquake was heard in the distance. Mountains that have never before known the presence of fresh snow in the month of August have been clothed with a fleecy mantle and the atmosphere is pregnant with inconceivable events. What are they? The incondite actions of the Government, their blunders as to legal matters, or their troubles *in re* the status of the local house? It is feared that the latter is the cause of all this planetary mess and that the negligence of the Attorney-General is coincident and subsidiary to the pernicious influences of malefic planets.

IN HOC SIGNO VINCES. — The types made a strange jumble in Rev. Good's letter, published yesterday, with reference to the "Spuzzum villagers and their religion." The final quotation should have been "*In hoc signo vinces*," which being literally translated means "by this sign shalt thou conquer." The motto adopted by our reverend correspondent was used by the Emperor Constantine after his assertion that he had beheld the cross in the heavens, the fancied precursor of victory. The motto is also that of the Earl of Arran and other persons of rank.

THE DRYDOCK.—Preparations for pumping the water from the site of the drydock are almost completed. The local members of the firm of McNamee & Co. proceeded to Sooke yesterday in the Woodside to examine the stone deposits there and returned last evening. Things will begin to "hum" at Esquimalt soon.

A Suspicious Case.

[Special Dispatch to The Colonist.]

NANAIMO, Sept. 1.

At the fire inquest held to-day before Judge Spalding and a jury to enquire into the burning of McCrae's store on Victoria Crescent on the morning of the 19th of August the jury, after a lengthened examination, returned the following verdict: We the jury summoned to investigate the cause of fire on Victoria Crescent on the morning of the 19th August last, find that by the evidence it was the work an incendiary, and the jury regrets the unsatisfactory evidence given as regards the origin of fire and the absence of wife, daughter and son of the occupant of the premises destroyed who might have thrown some light on the matter, and we would suggest that the authorities institute rigid investigation as to the cause of the fire. The evidence of the chief of the fire company and night watchman showed distinctly that there was little or no goods in the premises at the time of the fire.

Insurance.

Summary of Premiums received for Fire Insurance in Canada by the undermentioned offices having Agencies in the Province of British Columbia for the years 1875-1878. [From Official Returns.]

NAME OF COMPANY.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
	$	$	$	$
Royal Insurance Co., Liverpool	261,514	323,450	360,915	350,006
North British and Mercantile, of London and Edburgh	292,563	265,010	288,043	282,475
Commercial Union of London	127,253	133,695	174,249	195,590
Phœnix Assur'ce Co., of London.	162,030	151,223	157,844	171,410
Lancashire, of Liverpool	71,155	161,116	142,109	161,828
Imperial, of London	126,945	121,548	153,012	156,988
Scottish Com'erc'l of Glasgow	37,416	46,774	76,932	82,240
Northern, of Edinburgh	60,830	59,737	68,709	76,040
Phenix, of Brooklyn, New York.	15,506	20,690	11,858	6,072

SUPREME COURT. — The application of of Mr. Chas. Hayward for a writ of *mandamus* calling upon the board of examiners to show cause why a teacher's certificate should not issue to Mrs. Hayward was mentioned before Mr. Justice Gray yesterday and consideration postponed for a week.

THE HYLTON CASTLE.—This steamship arrived off the harbor yesterday evening. She brought a quantity of merchandise consigned to Stahlschmidt & Ward, which was discharged into a steamer, after which the Hylton Castle continued on to Departure Bay.

A SEARCHING JURY.—The jury that investigated the cause of the fire in McCrae's store at Nanaimo brought in a very decided verdict, and the police authorities will probably take action in the matter. The verdict points directly to the owner of the goods as the incendiary.

THE WESTERN SLOPE.—Capt. William Moore has been appointed to the command of this fine gulf and river steamboat and left for New Westminster yesterday.

A BLANK calendar at the Police Court yesterday.

A Romantic Case.

A small social circle in Sanger, N. Y., is now anxiously awaiting developments in a romantic affair that has come to light in the past few days, in which a young dry goods clerk in Saugerities and a Columbia County girl play the leading parts. The names of the party are suppressed, but the affair is of such an unusual character that it becomes a matter of public comment. On Friday last the young clerk was busily engaged in cleaning the interior of a front show window, when a fashionably dressed and comely young woman entered the store and asked the proprietor in a vivacious manner what he would take for that article in the window, nodding significantly toward the young man. The proprietor laughingly replied that he would sell him for a dish of ice-cream. The woman said: "Very well, I will take him," and departed, returning a little later in the day with a female friend, when she invited the proprietor out to a cream saloon to bind the bargain. The proprietor entered heartily into the spirit of the joke, as he looked upon it, and went with her. On his return to the shop the young woman accompanied him, and said, as she started to leave: "I am going home on Monday noon; so have that article ready for me, as I shall certainly call for for it." The clerk thereupon demurred, and said the bargain would not be binding, unless he had a dish of cream as well, at which the young lady said: "Very well, you shall have the cream," and left, returning in a few moments with a dish of cream in her hand. The young man devoured the cream and enjoyed a social chat with his purchaser, and becoming quite interested in her made up his mind to stick. On Monday afternoon the young woman, true to her promise, drove up in a hack to the shop on Main street, and out stalked her purchase, clad in a new linen duster and store clothes, and with a hand-bag and sun umbrella in hand. The hack drove off, amid the laughter and best wishes of the fellow-clerks of the young man, and the congratulations of the proprietor to the young woman, who warranted the young man to wear well and hold his color, and that he would never fade. The party took the 2:39 train up the river, and on Monday evening the merchant received a dispatch from the young woman, stating that she had arrived at home safely with her purchase. The girl is worth about $25,000 in her own name, and is about twenty years old. The young man is fine looking, has a neat little bank account of his own, and all say that the young woman might "go further and fare worse."

THE school holidays being over the boys and girls will again be seen meandering the streets with their telltale school satchels, stuffed with what they have to cram into their heads. We have anticipated this event and are provided with both the casket and the stuffing.

1w T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Customs Blanks for Duty, Warehouse, ex-Warehouse, etc., in full supply at *The Colonist* office, adjoining Postoffice. *

PUTS OFF HER WEEDS.

Queen Victoria Comes Out of Her Seclusion to Attend a Garden party at Marlboro House.

Fashionable London was much electrified on Wednesday, July 14th, by the appearance of Queen Victoria at a garden party given by the Prince and Princess of Wales at Marboro House. The Queen's weather came with her. The day was magnificent and the London papers are full of the brilliant success of the festival, which was a festival also for the crowd in St. James' street and Pall Mall. One of the London society journals rebukes the Prince for not being sufficiently "select" in regard to the people whom he invited, but for all that the guests and the costumes seen to have been satisfactory to the gazing multitude without and to that somewhat particular lady, the Queen, within. The Princess of Wales were a costume compounded of light blue and celadon green and received her guests in a very pretty fashion surrounded by her five children, the little Princesses wearing blue. The Duchess of Connaught and Strathhearne wore a fawn-colored satin skirt in plaits, with a tight-fitting shawl-pattern bodice. She had two doubles dressed like her.

The Marchioness of Anglsea wore a pale-gray satin with plisses of fine Indian muslin edged with lace, a fichu a la Marie Antionette of Indian muslin, the bodice made high, but with elbow sleeves; a gray satin bonnet and white feathers completed this lovely dress. The still magnificent-looking Duchess of Wellington was in black. The Marchioness of Tavistock wore a short dress of black brocade, with kiltings of deep orange satin, the same shade slightly appearing throughout the costume.

Mrs. Wheeler was, as usual dressed in excellent taste. Mrs Langtry wore a black-and-gold bodice, and black skirt embroidered with large gold fans. On Her Majesty's arrival she was received by the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all the members of the family, and bowing cheerfully the Queen went through a double line of visitors to the tent specially prepared for her reception. The lawn looked bright and gay with the handsome crimson and gold embroidered tents brought by the Prince of Wales from India, under the larger of which tea, splendid fruit, and other refreshments were served for the Queen and royal family.

The Queen wore deep mourning, as she always does, but was in excellent spirits. Neither Mr. Gladstone nor Lord Beaconsfield was present, as the Irish Compensation bill was going on in Parliament.

The French Method of Nursing Children.

M. Alphonse Daudet has contributed a lively feuilleton to the Vienna *Neue Freie Presse*, in which he attacks the custom of the French mothers of the upper and middle classes who send their children away from home to be wet-nursed. The controversy is a very old one, but Mr. Daudet enlivens it by introducing a few family pictures, in his realistic manner, the most interesting of which concern his own family. "My dear mother," he writes, "whom may God long preserve to me, has had no less than seventeen children. We were one and all brought up after the fashion of Southern France, and were sent into country villages to be nursed. Three of us have survived this treatment—three out of seventeen! Jean Jacques Rousseau, as everyone knows, earnestly recommended the mothers of France to nurse their own children, and for a short time he brought this natural form of motherly activity into fashion; but the pious zeal could not hold out against the demands of high society, and the babies were soon handed over again to the distant nurse, for weal or for woe." He tells that he was once staying with his wealthy kinsfolks in his native town, Nimes, when they invited him to join an excursion party to the Point du Gard. "We had our breakfast in the open air beside the prattling brook, in the shadow of ruins." My cousin had sent her baby after the custom into the country, and an interview between mother and child was to be a part of the day's pleasure. We saw in the distance in the middle of the white path across the declivity a black spot. The spot grew larger; it came near; it was the nurse dragging a little coach. The coach stopped. A baby was pulled out. The mother kissed it. We exclaimed, "What a pretty child! How like you it is!" The mother, after a short fondling, replaced the child in the coach, and gave the handle of the vehicle to the nurse, who dragged it off again amid a cloud of dust. This is the way we make our little rogues healthy and capable." A cruel cynic suggested that the child presented for inspection on such occasions need not necessarily be the right one. The nurses may select the most robust-looking baby in her household and exhibit it to the gratified parent.

TWO GRAMMARIANS were wrangling the other day, one contending that it was only proper to say "My wages is high," while the other noisily insisted that the correct thing was "My wages are high." Finally they stopped a day-laborer, and sumbitted the question to him. "Which do you say, 'Your wages is high,' or 'Your wages are high?'" "Oh, off wid your nonsese," he said, resuming his pick, "yer nayther ov ye right, me wages is low bad luck to it."

Mark Twain, speaking of a new mosquito netting, writes:—"The day is coming when we shall sit under our nets in church and slumber peacefully, while the discomfited flies club together and take it out of the minister."

The Good Shot.

Once there was a boy who was a good marksman with a stone, or a sling-shot, or a bow and arrow, or a cross-bow, or an air gun, or anything he took aim with. So he went about all day aiming at everything he came near. Even at his meals he would think of good shots at the clock, or the cat, or the flies on the wall, or his mother's left eyeglass, or anything he chanced to see.

Near where he lived there lived a little bird, which had a nest and five young birds. So many large mouths in small heads, always wide open for food, kept her hard at work. From dawn to dark she flew here and there, over fields, and woods, and roads, getting worms, and flies, and bugs, and seeds, and such things as she knew were good for her young birds. It was a great wonder what lots of food those five small things could eat. What she brought each day would have filled that nest full to the top; yet they ate it all, and asked for more before daylight next morning.

Though it was such hard work, she was glad to do it, and went on day after day, always flying off with a gay chirp, and back quick with a bit of some kind of food. And though she did not eat much herself, except what stuck to her bill after she had fed them, yet she never let them want, not even the smallest and weakest of them. The little fellow could not ask as loudly as the others, yet she always fed him first.

One day, when she had picked up a worm, and perched a minute on a wall before flying to her nest, the good marksman saw her, and of course aimed at her and hit her in the side. She was much hurt, and in great pain, yet she fluttered and limped, and dragged herself to the foot of the tree where her nest was, but she could not fly up to her nest, for her wing was broken. She chirped a little and the young ones heard her, and as they were hungry they chirped back loudly, and she knew all their voices, even the weak note of the smallest of all, but she could not come up to them or even tell them why she did not come. And when she heard the call of the small one she tried again to rise, but only one of her wings would move, and that just turned her over on the side of the broken wing in a droll way. I think the boy would have laughed if he had seen her tumble over.

All the rest of that day the little mother lay there, and when she chirped her children answered, and when they chirped she answered, only when the good marksman chanced to pass near by; then she kept quite still. But her voice grew fainter and weaker, and late in the day the young ones could not hear it any more, but she could still hear them. Some time in the night the mother-bird died, and in the morning she lay there cold and sriff, with her dim eyes still turned up to the nest where her young ones were dying of hunger.

But they did not die so soon. All day long they slept until their hunger waked them up, and then called until they were so tired they fell asleep again. And the next night was very cold, and they missed their mother's warm breast, and before daydawn they all died one after the other, excepting the smallest, which was lowest down in the nest. And in the morning he pushed up his head and opened his yellow mouth to be fed, but there was no one to feed him and so he died, too, at last, with his mouth wide open and empty.

And so the good marksman had killed six birds at one shot—the mother and her five young ones. Do you not think he must be a proud boy? Should you not like to do the same?

If you know him, please read this little tale to him. He may like to hear it.—*Joseph Kirkland in St. Nicholas.*

Where the Difference Modestly Came In.

A certain gentleman requiring legal assistance had been recommended to one of two brothers, but had forgotten the Christian name of him he sought, so he called at the office of the one first found and asked for Mr. Podger.

"That is my name, sir."

"But there are two of you of that name here in town?

"Yes."

"Well, I wish to consult the Mr. Podger—excuse me for the allusion—who wears a wig."

"We both wear wigs, sir."

"Well, the man I seek was divorced from his wife not long ago."

"There you hit us both again, sir."

"The man to whom I was recommended has recently been accused of forgery, though, I trust, unjustly."

"There we are again, my dear sir. We have both had that gentle insinuation laid at our doors."

"Well, upon my word, you two brothers bear a striking resemblance. But I guess I have it now. The one I am after is in the habit of occasionally drinking to excess—sometimes to intoxication."

"My dear man, that little vice is unfortunately characteristic of the pair of us, and I doubt if our best friends could tell you which was the worst."

"Well, you are a matched pair, certainly. But tell me," continued the visitor, "which of the twain it was that took the poor debtor's oath a few months ago?"

"Ha, ha, we were both in the muddle. I was on Bob's paper and he was on mine."

"In mercy's name!" cried the applicant desperately, "will you tell me which of the two is the most sensible man?"

"Ah, there you touch bottom, my friend. Poor Bob, I can't stretch the truth, even to serve a brother. If you want the more sensible one of the two I suppose I must acknowledge the corn. I'm the man.—*Very (Miss.) Enterprise.*

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—Mr. A. L. Francis, professional tuner and regulator, will remain at Victoria for a few days. Parties wishing their pianos or organs tuned or regulated should leave their orders at Waitt's bookstore. Satisfaction guaranteed. Refers to Capt. Tibbals, Port Townsend; C. C. Morse & Co., Portland, and M. Gray, San Francisco. *

Useless Studies.

The other day a young girl of our acquaintance, who is pursuing a selected course of studies in one of the collegiate institutions of the city, was examining the printed curriculum with reference to deciding what study she would take up next term. While consulting about the matter she read over a list of text-books on science, languuge, literature and mathematics, when suddenly she exclaimed: "I'll tell you what I would like to study—I would like to study medicine. I don't mean that I want to be a physician and practice, but only to know what to do at home if anybody is sick or anything happens. I am sure that it would be more useful to me than"—and she turned to the prescribed course of study—"than spherical trigonometry and navigation. What is the use of *my* studying navigation? But we can't run for the doctor every time anybody sneezes or coughs, and I *would* like to know what to do for anyone who is a little sick." Here is a matter concerning which young women need some simple but careful instruction. But who gives them any? As daughters in the family, they can repeat the dates of the Grecian and Roman wars, work out an intricate problem in algebra, and give the technical names of the bones in the body; but if the baby brother left in their charge burns his hand or is seized with the croup, how many of them know the best thing to do while waiting for the doctor? And when, as wives and mothers, the duties of life increase, how many of them have any practical knowledge which will help them to meet calmly and intelligently the every-day experience of accidents and illness which are inevitable in every family?

Shakespeare and the Prayer Book as Legal Authorities.

[Albany Law Journal.]

Some new authorities have been discovered on the domestic relations, namely, Shakespeare and the Book of Common Prayer. In Snyder against Snyder the common pleas of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, on the question of the custody of children as between disagreement of parents, "dropped into poetry" and cited Shakespeare, and approved the citation by counsel of the Prayer Book on the relation of husband and wife. In relation to Christianity and common law the court said: "That law has been the product of our civilization through centuries of experience and is founded on the common precepts of Christianity incorporated into it, and is so far the common law of the land." The court then quote and proceed as follows:

"Thy husband is thy lord, thy life, thy keeper,
Thy head, thy sovereign; one that cares for thee,
And for thy maintenance; commits his body
To painful labor, both by sea and land,
To watch the night in storms, the day in cold,
While thou liest warm at home, secure and safe;
And crave no other tribute at thy hands,
But love, fair looks and true obedience.'

"This, which Shakespeare puts into the mouth of a woman, is poetry, but at the same time law. The man who uses this power to burden and not assist his wife, becomes a tyrant, and not a husband. The woman who seeks do counsel from her husband, sets up her own authority against his, and does not with love yield him homage and respect, has yet to learn the true nature of the relation into which she has entered." To the same effect, only more so, is St. Paul; but perhaps the court had not the authority at hand.

War Declared Between the New York Original Singer Sewing Machine W. H. Adams, Agent, and the Bogus Imitation Article Hawked about Town.

To protect the public from being taken in and done for by the claptrap posters round the city, puffing up the "Imitation Singer Sewing Machine" as being better and cheaper than "The original New York Singer Machine," for the sale of which I am the sole agent in British Columbia, I, W. H. Adams, feel it a duty I owe to the community to tell them we are determined not to be beat, or to have our position cut from under us by attempted competition from inferior machines made only for sale, the work of unprincipled makers, and offered at tempting but deceptive prices to catch customers.

The cheap imitation Singers that the agent asks $40 for are everywhere else sold for $25, and dear at that figure. We take our stand as the agents for the sale of "The original New York Singer Sewing Machine" in the fullest confidence, as requiring no low puffing on every corner of the streets of our city, or its inhabitants to be dunned to cause forced sales. We stick to our colors, not like our opponent in Fort street one month cracking up "Osborne A" as the "*real Simon Pure*," and all perfection; another month that "The American" is the "*real jam*," then "The Wilson," all of which machines are now shelved, or broken up for old iron. The Fort street man having discovered that he made a slight mistake in past praise of *worthless machines* has now the audacity to expect the public will believe his last yarn about this imitation Singer being the best thing out. Doubtless, so far as he is concerned, what with its inferior workmanship, and cheap and trashy getting up, it is the best suited for him by which to gull and deceive the public to his advantage, but to their detriment.

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A BYLAW

FOR RAISING A MUNICIPAL REVENUE ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE YEAR 1880.

1. Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

2. There shall be raised, levied and collected in the year 1880 upon all real and personal property mentioned in the assessment roll in force in the City an equal rate of eight-tenths of one per cent. on the assessed value thereof as appears by he said roll.

3. The aforesaid taxes shall be due and payable by the person or persons liable for the same to the Collector for the Municipal Council at his office in the City Council Chambers, Victoria, on the fifteenth day of July, in the year 1880.

4. The Victoria Revenue Bylaw, 1879, so far as the same relates to the imposition of a tax or rate of eight-tenths of one per cent. in the year 1880 upon the assessed value of the real and personal property mentioned in the assessment roll for the time being in force is hereby repealed providing always that all payments of the said rate for the year 1880 already made by any person or persons shall be dealt with in the same manner and be as valid in all respects as if the same had been made after the passing of this Bylaw and under the provisions thereof.

5. The special rate imposed by the Water Works Debenture and Revenue Bylaw, 1877, and by the Bylaw to authorize the raising of twenty thousand dollars, 1878, shall continue to be raised, levied and collected in addition to all rates and taxes imposed under this Bylaw and shall be applied to the purposes specified in the said Bylaws respectively.

6. The annual tax authorized to be assessed, levied and collected by the Victoria Road Tax Bylaw, 1877, as amended by the Victoria Road Tax Amendment Bylaw, 1877, shall continue to be assessed, levied and collected in addition to the rates and taxes imposed by this Bylaw and shall form part of the general Municipal Revenue.

7. Clause 10 "The Victoria Revenue Bylaw, 1879," is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" immediately before the word "calendar" in the last line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

8. Schedule A of "The Victoria Revenue Bylaw, 1879," is hereby amended by inserting therein after the words "Every proprietor or manager of any theatre within the City limits for a single entertainment $5" the following words "and for a week $15," and by inserting therein after the words "and for the minor exhibitions for single entertainments $2 50" the following words "and for a week $7 50." And by striking out the figures $10 after the words "every commercial traveller" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures $20.

9. The Victoria Revenue Bylaw, 1879, as amended by the Victoria Amendment Revenue Bylaw, 1879, and by this Bylaw shall continue in force and all licenses and taxes imposed thereby shall continue to be collected thereunder.

10. This Bylaw may be cited as the Revenue Bylaw, 1880.

Passed the Municipal Council June the 29th, A.D. 1880.

J. H. TURNER, Mayor.
WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk of the Municipal Council,
Victoria, B.C. jy3

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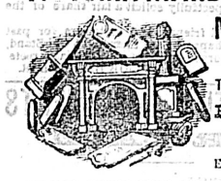

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ASSESSMENT NO. 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 23rd day of July, 1880, the 2nd assessment of twenty-five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C.
Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 25th day of August, 1880, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 16th day of Sept., 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., 24th July, 1880. au1dw

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The Public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than
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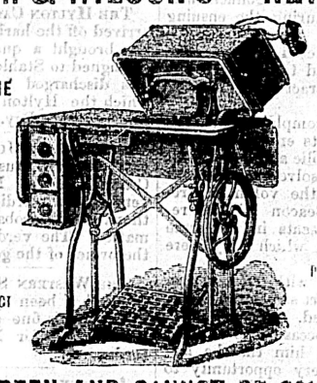

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